



CITY OF STAMFORD

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The City of Stamford is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer
and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities and persons with disabilities

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION NO. 16-05

ASSOCIATE PLANNER

Salary Range: \$79,590 - \$102,256/Annually

POSITION: Under the general direction of the Land Use Bureau Chief or designee, performs a variety of professional municipal planning functions, including development review, policy implementation, regulatory analysis, and design development and research; does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Planning, Landscape Architecture, Architecture or a closely related field and three (3) years of progressively responsible professional planning experience.

NOTE: A Master's degree in a related field, OR membership in the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), may substitute for one (1) year of work experience.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION: There will not be a written examination. Qualified applicants will be ranked according to their education, training and experience. Applicants are required to fully complete the application form and supplement, listing all related degrees, training and work experience.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Interested candidates should submit an Employment Application and Application Supplement "16-05" by **February 26, 2016**. Applications can be obtained at the City of Stamford, Human Resources Division, 9th Floor, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut or at www.cityofstamford.org. **Please note:** Only properly completed and submitted applications and application supplements will be considered. Applications of candidates who do not meet the stated position requirements will not be considered.

The Human Resources Department provides reasonable accommodation to persons with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need an accommodation in the application or testing process, please contact the Human Resources Division.

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EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Plan and Hospitalization• Paid Vacations and Holidays• Retirement Plan• Group Life Insurance• Sick Leave	Applications are obtained from and submitted to DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES CITY OF STAMFORD 888 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT 06904 TELEPHONE (203) 977-4070 www.cityofstamford.org	CHANGE OF ADDRESS: It is your responsibility to notify the Department of Human Resources of any Change of Address on your application
VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Preferential Points may be given to Eligible Veterans. Check with the Department of Human Resources.	General Conditions for Job Announcements and Civil Service Information can be viewed at www.cityofstamford.org	PERSONNEL COMMISSION Frank Greene Julie Granser Peter Nanos Marc Teichman Carl Weinberg

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ASSOCIATE PLANNER
APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT #16-05
EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING EXAMINATION

NAME _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER **000** - -

(Last six digits only)

On the following pages, you will be asked to supply specific information about your education and training and about the duties, responsibilities and accomplishments that are associated with jobs that helped qualify you for the position of *Associate Planner*. This information will be used to assist us in determining whether you meet the minimum qualification requirements for that position, as listed in the examination announcement. Further, for those who do qualify, this background information will be scored according to how closely it relates to the various job components or factors of the position.

THIS BOOKLET IS AN EXAMINATION. You must fill it out completely in order to take part in this Experience and Training examination. Your score will be based only on what you include in this examination. Incomplete or illegible applications/supplements will be rejected. This examination booklet, along with a completed "Application for Examination or Employment" must be submitted or postmarked by the last filing date in order to receive consideration.

AN EOE/AA EMPLOYER

PART I. SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS #16-05

A. EDUCATION:

1. Do you have a Bachelor's degree in Planning, Landscape Architecture, Architecture or a closely related field?

Yes_____ (Major) _____ No_____

2. Do you have a Master's degree in an above stipulated field? If so, please indicate and specify the area of emphasis.

Yes_____ No_____

B. EXPERIENCE:

Describe your professional planning experience by length, and separately by type, if applicable.

<u>Field(s) of Specialization</u>	<u>Length of Experience (Yr./Mo/)</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

C. AICP CERTIFICATION:

Are you a member of the APA and AICP, with AICP Certification?

Yes_____ No_____

PART II. #16-05

SPECIALIZED TRAINING: List all specialized training (seminars, special courses, college courses, advanced training, etc.), that you have attended within the past five (5) years in the field of planning or urban design. Do not include college courses that were credited toward any degree reported in Part I.

TITLE OF COURSE	SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	DATE ATTENDED & NO.OF HOURS

PART III. EXAMPLES OF WORK: #16-05

Listed below are several specific duties of the position of Associate Planner with the City of Stamford. Where applicable, please provide a specific example of a similar duty you performed in any professional planning position(s) cited on your application and/or resume. Complete form below or attach a separate sheet similarly formatted.

- A. Provides direct support to the Planning Board and/or Zoning Board in the execution of the work programs under their purview. Attends meetings of the Board(s) as assigned.

- B. Performs review of zoning regulations and prepares updates where necessary.

- C. Meets with the public and/or community organizations and agencies in order to solicit input and maintain dialog on planning and zoning goals and objectives.

- D. Prepares illustrated guidelines for urban design, architectural conservation and/or streetscape improvement programs.

PART IV. #16-05

WRITTEN MATERIALS: List, by title and date, one to three major planning studies, reviews or analyses you produced within the last ten years. For each, briefly describe the guiding goal or purpose, data sources and research methods utilized, and summarize the conclusion reached. Provide a copy of one that best illustrates your analysis and writing skills.

TITLE

DATE

1.

2.

3.

PART V. KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

#16-05

On the following pages are a variety of statements which are related to this position. For each of those statements, circle the letter for the level described below which best reflects your experience, education or training as it relates to that item.

- A - I have applied this Knowledge, Skill or Ability in an actual setting while performing a job.

- B - I have education or training related to this Knowledge, Skill or Ability, but have not applied it in an actual job.

- C - I have little or no experience, education or training related to this Knowledge, Skill or Ability.

For each A or B answer, give evidence, in detail, in the space provided of how you acquired the Knowledge, Skill or Ability listed, through education and/or training.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES STATEMENT

1. Knowledge of land use planning and zoning theory and practice.

Circle the Appropriate Letter

A B C

Employer/School:

Details:

2. Knowledge of urban design and site planning theory and principles.

Circle the Appropriate Letter

A B C

Employer/School:

Details:

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES STATEMENT

3. Ability to evaluate complex development projects and site plans.

Circle the Appropriate Letter

A B C

Employer/School:

Details:

4. Ability to use GIS software and generate graphic designs.

Circle the Appropriate Letter

A B C

Employer/School:

Details:



APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION OR EMPLOYMENT

The City of Stamford
Human Resources Division
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Position applying for
Use Title on Job Announcement

Exam Number

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

- ☐ Q
☐ NQ
☐ Educ
☐ Exp
☐ Not City EE
☐ Other

Rev. by:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK.
All blanks must be completed in order for application to be considered.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____				
(Last)		(First)		(Middle)
Address _____				
(Street/Apt. #)		(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
Home Telephone _____		Work Telephone _____		
(Area Code)		(Area Code)		
Cellular Telephone _____		E-mail Address _____		
(Area Code)				
Social Security Number _____		Best daytime contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell		
(Last six digits ONLY)				
Do you claim 5 points preference based on active duty in the U. S. Armed Forces? (Attach copy of DD214)		Are you currently authorized to work in the United States?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Do you claim 10 points veteran's disability preference? (Attach DD214 and supporting documentation)		Note: 1986 Immigration Reform & Control Act requires verification of identity and employment eligibility at the time of hire.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Have you ever worked for the City of Stamford before?		If yes, list by dates employed and job title(s):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		_____ _____ _____		

1. Have you ever been convicted of any offense other than juvenile, youthful offender, or a minor traffic violation?
If yes, you must complete Section B of the applicant disclosure form.
☐ Yes ☐ No
 2. Have you ever been disqualified for a position with the City of Stamford due to a criminal conviction or failure to fully disclose a criminal conviction?
If yes, list job title and date of disqualification.
☐ Yes ☐ No

- (Provide information regarding ACTUAL convictions only. Any arrest, charge, conviction and/or record which has been erased, dismissed, nulled or pardoned pursuant to the CGS § 31-51i, should NOT be disclosed. Disclosure of a criminal record will not necessarily disqualify you for employment. Each conviction will be evaluated on its own merits with respect to time, circumstances and seriousness, in relation to the job for which you are applying.)

RECORD OF EDUCATION

TYPE OF SCHOOL	NAME OF SCHOOL AND CITY/STATE	DATES ATTENDED	COURSE OF STUDY (Major/Minor)	GRADUATED (Yes/No)	DEGREE, DIPLOMA, G.E.D., AND CERTIFICATE OR CREDITS COMPLETED
HIGH SCHOOL					
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY					
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Other Training/Certifications (special courses, work training programs, armed forces training) related to the job for which you are applying. Give name and location where training was given, dates attended, subject of training, number of hours weekly, and other details.

Summarize any other Special Skills or Abilities relating to the job you want, such as: licenses, machines you operate, languages which you speak, read and write well, computer skills, and any other special abilities or knowledges.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List below **ALL** present and past employment. **BEGIN WITH YOUR MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT AND WORK BACKWARDS CONSECUTIVELY.** Applicants may be required to furnish satisfactory proof of employment history claimed. Use additional pages if necessary. Resumes may be included with a **completed application**.

1. Name and Address of Employer _____		Employed From _____	To _____
		# of hours _____	_____
		per week _____	Ending Salary _____
Supervisor Name, Title, Telephone _____			
Your Title _____			
Describe your duties: _____			

Reason for leaving _____			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Continued)

2. Name and Address of Employer _____	Employed From _____ To _____ # of hours _____ per week _____	Last Salary _____
Supervisor Name, Title, Telephone _____		
Your Title _____		
Describe your duties: _____		

Reason for leaving _____		

3. Name and Address of Employer _____	Employed From _____ To _____ # of hours _____ per week _____	Ending Salary _____
Supervisor Name, Title, Telephone _____		
Your Title _____		
Describe your duties: _____		

Reason for leaving _____		

4. Name and Address of Employer _____	Employed From _____ To _____ # of hours _____ per week _____	Ending Salary _____
Supervisor Name, Title, Telephone _____		
Your Title _____		
Describe your duties: _____		

Reason for leaving _____		

5. Name and Address of Employer _____	Employed From _____ To _____ # of hours _____ per week _____	Ending Salary _____
Supervisor Name, Title, Telephone _____		
Your Title _____		
Describe your duties: _____		

Reason for leaving _____		

Do you have any objections to the Human Resources Division verifying your work experience and/or educational qualifications?

I hereby authorize the City of Stamford to verify my work experience and/or educational qualifications.

(A) Your former employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(B) Your present employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant's Signature

If answer is "Yes" to either (A) or (B) explain under comments section

COMMENTS

MILITARY INFORMATION

Veteran of U.S. Armed Forces	Service Branch	Date Discharged	Type of Discharge	Final Rank
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes				
<input type="checkbox"/> No				

PRE-EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT (Read Carefully)

I certify that all statements made on or in connection with this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that incomplete, false, inaccurate, or misleading information given in my application, interview(s) or during the course of my employment may result in the rejection of this application; withdrawal of a job offer; or discipline, up to and including termination of employment. Further, false information provided, whether willingly or accidental, may result in my immediate dismissal if employed, whenever the omission or falsehood is discovered.

I understand that this application is not a contract of employment nor is it a guarantee or indication of employment. I also understand that should I be granted an interview, the representations that may be made at the interview are not to be construed as creating any obligation, promise or contract on behalf of the City. Should I be employed by the City, in consideration of my employment, I agree to conform to the rules and policies of the City of Stamford, as they may from time to time be implemented or revised. Identification and verification of eligibility to work in the United States must be satisfied for employment.

I further understand that in consideration for employment, an investigative background report may be prepared at the request of the City of Stamford by an independent party, whereby information may be obtained from my employers (present or former), educational institutions, all branches of the U.S. Military service, and public records maintained by government agencies or others, including but not limited to criminal conviction reports, credit reports, etc. I authorize the City of Stamford and its designated representative(s) to perform this investigation, and further authorize present and former employers, references and other persons to provide information for the investigation. I also authorize the City of Stamford to receive criminal conviction records pertaining to me which may be in the files of any criminal justice agency.

I understand that acceptance for employment shall depend on satisfactory replies from my references and other background checks. In the event I receive a job offer, I also understand that I will be subject to a drug test and medical examination that I must pass before I commence work.

I have read, understood, and agree to the foregoing.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____



City of Stamford

Applicant Disclosure Form

Section A

1. CANDIDATE INFORMATION

It is the policy of the City of Stamford to recruit, hire, and promote qualified people in all job classifications regardless of age, race, sex, color, religion, national origin, marital status, veteran status or disability unless they are bona-fide occupational qualifications.

The following information is needed for compliance with governmental reporting requirements. While completion of this section is voluntary, we strongly urge that all applicants complete this as part of the pre-employment process. Applicants so choosing, may identify on the form that they have chosen not to provide the City of Stamford with the requested information by checking the appropriate box in section four. This information will not affect in any way your employment opportunities. This form will be removed from the application.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your Name _____ Date _____

Social Security Number _____ 000 _____ (Last six digits ONLY)

3. STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Race/Ethnic Identification (Please check one)

American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian ☐ All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African American ☐ (Not of Hispanic or Latino origin) All persons having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic or Latino ☐ All persons of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South America, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or Pacific Islands.

White ☐ (Not of Hispanic or Latino origin) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Other ☐ Please specify _____

Job Classification

Please write the title of the position for which you are applying in the box above, using the title on Job Announcement.

Gender

Female ☐

Male ☐

4. NON-PARTICIPATION

Please check box if applicable

I have read the above statement and have chosen not to complete this form.

☐

5. RECRUITING INFORMATION

How did you hear about this job? (Please check one)

☐ Stamford Advocate

☐ Other newspaper.
Please give name: _____

☐ City Website

☐ Internet
Please give site: _____

☐ City Employee

☐ Human Resources
Division Bulletin Board

☐ Community Agency
Please give name: _____

☐ Professional journal
Please give name: _____

☐ Other. Please specify: _____



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Section B

NOTE:
THIS INFORMATION WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY BY
MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION AND
HIRING MANAGERS.

CRIMINAL CONVICTION INFORMATION

Applicants are required to disclose the existence of *any* criminal conviction, regardless of the nature, date or location thereof, with the exception of minor traffic violations or an arrest, criminal charge, or conviction that has been erased. The types of records subject to erasure under Connecticut law are as follows: (a) a finding of delinquency or that a child was a member of a family with service needs; (b) a sentence as a youthful offender; (c) a criminal charge that was dismissed or "nolled"; (d) a criminal charge for which the person was found not guilty; and (e) a conviction for which the person received an absolute pardon.

The information provided below is subject to the terms of the "Pre-Employment Statement" on Page 4 of this application. A criminal conviction will not necessarily result in the rejection of this application, but will be considered as it relates to the nature of the position sought, and in light of any applicable state and federal law.

Name (Print)

Title of Position Sought

Applicant's Signature

Date

<i>DATE OF CONVICTION</i>	<i>OFFENSE</i>	<i>DATE OF ARREST</i>	<i>PLACE OF ARREST (City/State)</i>	<i>SENTENCE</i>